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#### LAST PHASE OF RAND WATER'S PROACTIVE MAINTENANCE AND ROAD TO RECOVERY

This week marks the final phase of Rand Water's month-long proactive maintenance which commenced on 22 June 2024. Maintenance of the water infrastructure is critical to improve the reliability, integrity and long-term preservation of the infrastructure to ensure sustainable and uninterrupted supply of bulk portable water.

The final phases of the maintenance project include the maintenance work at **Zuikerbosch Water Treatment Plant (ZWTP) Engine Room 2** which resumed **today (Monday, 29 July 2024) at 05h00** and planned to take place for forty **(40) hours**, ending on **Tuesday, 30 July 2024 at 21h00**. This maintenance work involves maintenance of various valves, pipelines as well as electrical and mechanical assets. The work will impact water supply to **the Palmiet Pumping Station** as pumping will be reduced to **76%** during this period implying that 24% of Palmiet's pumping capacity will be out of production.

Municipal customers that will be affected by this maintenance work are the **three (3) Metropolitans** of Gauteng which are **Johannesburg, Tshwane** and **Ekurhuleni**. The Madibeng Local Municipality in Bojanala Platinum District Municipality, in the North-West province will also be impacted.

Areas recover differently after the maintenance process due to different hydraulics designs of the systems which indicates that some areas will recover earlier than others.

Rand Water continues to work with affected municipal customers to ensure that municipalities continue to inform their customers on the extent, the impact of water supply and measures put in place to provide alternative water supply to residents.

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